

NUMISMATIC EPHEMERA SALE

NUMBER ONE

A Diverse Offering of Numismatic Memorabilia, Letters, Circulars,
Photos, Promotional Materials and Other Miscellanea

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*"The most famous of all American coins,
the Stickney 1804 Dollar"*

E1 Eliasberg, Louis. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO B. MAX MEHL, SIGNED "LOUIS." Baltimore: Munsey Building, August 23, 1949. On printed letterhead, 26 by 18 cm. Near fine. (100.00)
"I am shipping to you herewith a photograph of the M.A. Stickney 1804 Dollar lodged in its original case together with the obverse and reverse; a photograph of the original letter which you quoted in your catalogue at which sale I acquired this coin and the printed copy of the letter. My wife purchased the original letter for me and I went to the expense and trouble of having six copies of this made... I regretfully report that my wife is desperately ill, which has materially changed my outlook, as you may well surmise." Also present here is the carbon copy of an acknowledgement letter sent on August 31, 1949 by Mehl's Executive Secretary, noting that "Mr. and Mrs. Mehl have not yet returned from California where they had a very nice vacation prior to attending the A.N.A. convention in San Francisco. They will return here early next week and, of course, Mr. Mehl will write you personally at that time." Present as well is the carbon copy of Mehl's promised reply, thanking Eliasberg for his letter and "beautifully arranged mounting of the most famous of all American coins, the Stickney 1804 Dollar."

On the Dunham 1822 Half Eagle

E2 Williams, Charles M. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO NUMISMATIC GALLERY, SIGNED "C.M. WILLIAMS." Cincinnati, May 29, 1950. On printed letterhead, 27 by 18 cm. Two fold marks. Near fine. (100.00)
"I hereby certify that the 1822 Half Eagle, sold to you, is the coin purchased by me from B. Max Mehl from the William F. Dunham Collection, and has always been in my possession since the time of purchase..."

Albert Grinnell's "beautiful set of Montgomery notes"

E3 Mehl, B. Max. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO GEORGE SEXTON, JR., SIGNED. Fort Worth, February 17, 1943. On printed "treasure chest" letterhead, 28 by 18 cm. Two fold marks. Near fine. (100.00)
"Just to prove that I do think of you, I just want to tell you that in running through the Grinnell Collection I ran across a beautiful set of Montgomery notes and the gem of the set is the \$100.00 note. I thought best to tell you that so that you may wait and make your bid on this lot. It is a beautiful crisp uncirculated specimen, uncanceled. The \$50.00 and \$500.00 notes in the set match it but the \$1000.00 note is cancelled...the \$100.00 note...is just as perfect as is humanly possible to obtain... We are just about catching our breath after the nightmare of the Voetter Sale. The Elrod Sale should go easier and quicker."

E4 Elder, Thomas L. ANNOUNCEMENT...THE ELDER MONTHLY... New York, (1905). Printed flyer on cream stock, in brown ink, 23 by 15 cm. Two fold marks. Very good. (25.00)
"Announcement. For several years it has been in my mind to publish a periodical devoted to Numismatics, Antiquities, Historical and kindred Subjects, in fact to cover Collecting in all of its various phases. At last my plans have taken definite form and February first of the following year, nineteen hundred and six is to be the publication date of the first issue of *The Elder Monthly*..."

"That little man Sheldon...the little Hitler"

E5 Katen, Frank J., Interim Chairman, "Committee of Eighty." SUCCESS IN THE COMING ANA ELECTION CAN BE YOURS — IF WE ALL CONTINUE OUR WORK. New Haven, July 10, 1950. Printed letterhead with duplicated typescript on both sides, 28 by 21 cm. Two fold marks. Near fine. (50.00)
A most interesting "get out the vote" polemic, written in opposition to "that little group of willful men who have rendered the government of the American Numismatic Association helpless and contemptible." Katen indicts their tactics, including those of "the 'Emperor-King-Potentate' dealer on the west coast"; "the little 'dealer-stoogie' in the middle west"; "the 'playboy-me-too dealer' in the east"; and a "former president of the A.N.A." Then he gets serious, condemning "that little man Sheldon...the little Hitler"; "that egotistical self-centered rubber stamp, J. Hewitt Judd"; "a disappointed coin dealer, with personal difficulties of his own"; and Lewis Reagan: "I will not call Reagan a Liar—the above two paragraphs does it for him." He concludes: Please help to elect a sound, conservative and progressive administration. It will pay off in a clean feeling inside of you."

E6 Blake, George H. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. INCLUDING FRACTIONAL CURRENCY; ALSO THE COINAGE OF ALL UNITED STATES MINTS SINCE THEIR ORGANIZATION. (New York, after 1908). Printed flyer on grained stock, added mimeographed typescript note at base. 24 by 15 cm. Fine. (25.00)
An interesting promotional flyer. The note reads: "A copy of the above work is sent herewith. The price is One Dollar. If it meets with your approval please remit in New York funds, otherwise kindly return in enclosed stamped envelope..." "Complimentary" is written over the note in blue ink, presumably by Blake.

E7 Adams, Edgar H. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO H.D. EGOLF, SIGNED "E.H. ADAMS." Brooklyn, Feb. 9, 1915. On printed letterhead, 28 by 22 cm. Two fold marks. Fine. (25.00)
"I am sending the latest catalogue of pattern pieces at fixed prices that I have issued. There are none of the higher denominations in this list, but if you are interested in any special pieces I will be pleased to submit prices for same..." The handsome letterhead depicts two pioneer gold coins and a Schoolgirl dollar.

"The lost has been found"

E8 Wood, Howland. TYPEWRITTEN NOTE TO EDWARD THEODORE NEWELL, BOLDLY SIGNED. New York, September 12, 1931. On printed American Numismatic Society letterhead, 28 by 22 cm. Fold marks and minor discoloration. Very good. (25.00)
"The lost has been found. Shortly after you left, I instituted a search and found the missing papers and coins on a table in the reading room. I will put these down on the desk in your outer office." Perhaps of more interest, on the back of the letter Newell has written a chronology of ancient rulers of Bactria, Kabul and N.W. India.

“Heil Hitler!”

E9 Kreß, Karl: *Otto Helbing Nachf. Münzenhandlung. FORM LETTER TO ADOLPH HESS A.-G. München, 25 Sept. 1940.* On printed letterhead, 30 by 21 cm. Fold marks. Near Fine. (50.00) Addressed in typescript, the letter itself is in duplicated typescript. It begins: “Meine 80. Münzenversteigerung ist beendet. Das beiliegende Verzeichnis der erzielten Preise zeigt das steigende Interesse hübsch und seltene Stücke wieder so zu bewerten, wie zu jenen Zeiten, als bedeutende Numismatiker daran gingen, zu erhöhten Preisen ihre Sammlungen zu komplettieren.” After discussing upcoming sales by Wruck and Grabow, the letter regrettably closes: “Heil Hitler! OTTO HELBING HACHE. Karl Kreß.”

“running off to Malta to cry wolf”

E10 Gardiakos, Soterios: *Obol International. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO GEORGES LE RIDER AND MARGARET THOMPSON, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC COMMISSION, SIGNED. Chicago, August 15, 1978.* Printed letterhead and accompanying sheet, 28 by 22 cm. Fold marks, minor discoloration. Near fine. (35.00)

Also included are copies of a letter from Gardiakos's attorney and a letter from the Library of Congress, Copyright Office. The correspondence revolves around the controversy engendered by the Obol reprint of “H.A. Cahn's ‘The Coins of the Sicilian City of Naxos.’” At the 1978 I.A.P.N. Congress in Malta, Cahn reportedly “made somewhat muddled complaints against” Obol. Gardiakos contends that the book was not copyrighted, that Cahn was informed of the reprinting, and that “we sent H.A. Cahn 31 unsolicited gratis copies of our reprint edition... This represents 10% of the edition of 300 books.” The letter continues at some length, complaining about Cahn “running off to Malta to cry wolf” and staunchly defending Obol's actions and publishing activities. Quite interesting.

E11 Zerbe, Farran. *COLOR POSTCARD SENT TO MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. BAUER, SIGNED. Falmouth Heights, Sept. 2, 1942.* Color view of Falmouth Beach, Falmouth, Cape Cod, Mass. on front, note written on back in blue ink, with canceled 1¢ stamp affixed. 9 by 14 cm. Fine. (25.00)

“Nice of you to say Hello! from Cinci. Sorry could not be there. We have enjoyed the summer here. Balmy.” The reference to Cinci(nnati) refers to the annual ANA convention, held there the week before.

E12 Hoffmann, H. *PRIX DE VENTE...DE LA COLLECTION DE MONNAIES ROMAINES, GRECQUES, ETC. DE FEU M. LE MARQUIS DE MOUSTIER. (Paris, 1872).* 12 pages. 24 by 16 cm. A little dusty. Very good. (25.00)

A scarce prices realized list of a major 19th century sale of ancient Roman coins, which realized 96,537 francs. The list features a novel marketing innovation: “Les numéros annotés d'un H ont été acquis en commission par l'Expert; les autres, où figurent deux HH, sont achetés pour son compte personnel et restent à la disposition des amateurs.”

E13 Newcomb, (Howard R.). *U.S. COPPER CENTS ... NEW-COMB. ADDENDA. (New York): Numismatic Review, Publisher, circa 1944.* Single printed leaf, 30 by 23 cm. Near fine. (20.00) A scarce supplement to this landmark work: “Several minor impressions did not register when this book was being printed. This corrected plate shows the omissions in red ink.”

E14 Stewart, Frank H. *POST CARD: FIRST UNITED STATES MINT. (Philadelphia), mid-1920s.* Color view on the front, unused. 9 by 14 cm. Fine. [with] Whitford, Craig. *COLOR POSTCARD SENT TO GEORGE F. KOLBE, SIGNED. Lansing: Numismatic Card Company, postmarked May 13, 1986.* Color view on the front, ink note on the back, 15 by 10 cm. Fine. (50.00) The first postcard depicts Lamasure's famous painting; the second illustrates a

painting commissioned by Whitford, based on the Lamasure image. The first notes Stewart's “new six-story fireproof building on the site of the three old Mint buildings” and that its owner “has compiled a history of the First U.S. Mint...” Whitford writes in part: “Thought you might like to see a photo of the painting I had done this past year.”

E15 Pine Tree Auction Company. *PRICES REALIZED. THE EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS SOCIETY AUCTION. Alb-ertson, February 15, 1975.* Tri-folded, 22 by 14 cm. Fine. [with] Barnsley, Edward R. *LETTER TO RICHARD PICKER ACCOMPANIED BY TABLES. Beach Haven, 24 January 1975.* Duplicated typescript and accompanying tables, addressed in black ink to “Dick Picker.” 5 sheets, stapled together at upper left corner, 28 by 22 cm. Very good or better. (50.00)

Barnsley writes that the sale “carries a splendid listing of 337 different die combinations of Connecticut Coppers and 66 duplicates” and notes that “we have transposed these 403 entries onto our Die Combination Tables which appeared first in ‘Corrigenda Millerensis’, (*Colonial Newsletter*, Jan. 1972). These tables on four sheets are attached hereto.” He goes on to identify illustrations of “48 pieces...missing from the halftone plates” and to list a number of typographical errors in the catalogue.

E16 Franklin Mint. *THE OFFICIAL 1977 INAUGURAL MEDAL [JIMMY CARTER]. SOLID BRONZE — PROOF EDITION. 2.75 inch diameter medal, housed with plastic easel in the original white box. Medal brilliant uncirculated; box generally fine.* (25.00)

E17 Mehl, B. Max. *THE TRUTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS NOTES AND THAT SYRACUSE FABLE. Fort Worth, 1916.* (8) pages, cut of Mehl Building on final page. Self-covered, 24 by 16 cm. Near fine. (25.00) An interesting account of an early Mehl controversy.

E18 Haseltine, J.W. *UNITED STATES' SLAVE TRADE, 1830. Philadelphia, undated.* Single sheet, once bound, 20 by 14 cm. Pierce marks at left margin. Near fine. (25.00)

Haseltine offers engravings for 20 cents, taken from the original copper plate which “was found many years ago by workmen engaged in removing the ruins of Anti-Slavery Hall, in Philadelphia, which was burned by a mob in 1838.” The print itself, not present here, is described as depicting a group of slaves in chains, “one of them a mother fastened to her children... In the background, slaves are working in gangs, and one man is being flogged. The United States Capitol, surmounted by a flag, overlooks the scene in the distance.” An example of this flyer in the Library of Congress appears to be identical except that Haseltine's name and address at the base is absent. The LC also holds a print of the engraving. A rare ephemeron marketed by this pioneering American coin dealer, who, whether by necessity or inclination, broadened his commercial activities beyond the numismatic sphere.

*An Early Offering of Confederate Stamps,
Notes and Bonds*

E19 Randolph & English, J.W. *A CATALOGUE OF CONFEDERATE PUBLICATIONS. Richmond, circa 1870.* 4 pages, 137 listings. Self-covered, once bound, 21 by 13 cm. Near fine. (100.00)

The first 127 listings are comprised of books and other publications, “all published in Richmond,” none dated later than 1866. No. 128 comprised 5, 10 and 20 cent stamps. Nos. 129–131 featured Confederate Notes (No. 130 being a \$1000 note priced at \$5.00). The final six listings offered Confederate Coupon or Registered Bonds (including an April 30, 1863 registered \$20,000 bond, also priced at \$5.00). This early publication does not appear to be recorded in the excellent new Fricke & Reed and Hilton works on the topic.

E20 [Chapman, S.H. & H.] Haseltine, John W. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SALE OF THE WARNER COLLECTION.** Philadelphia, (1884). Single sheet, printed on one side, 28 by 20 cm. Horizontal fold-mark, else fine. (50.00)

A rare advertising flyer issued by the Chapman brothers' patron. Essentially, Haseltine reproduces the brothers' "2d Mo. 7th, 1884" sale announcement letter, and he closes with: "I would respectfully solicit your orders for the catalogue and the sale."

E21 (Haseltine, John W.). **CATALOGUE OF FOREIGN COINS AND MEDALS, BELONGING TO AN ESTATE, TO BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 8, AT THE AUCTION STORE, NO. 1110 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. THE SALE WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY ON THE CLOSE OF THE SALE OF THE DA SILVA COLLECTION.** Philadelphia: Thos. Birch & Son, Auct's., Nov. 8, (1876). Single sheet. 20 lots, priced in ink. 24 by 17 cm. Fold-mark, else near fine. (50.00)

Ink stamp at head: "From John W. Haseltine, 1225 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Who will attend to all bids sent." Unrecorded in Adams under Haseltine; recorded in Gengerke under Birch.

E22 Brand, Virgil M. **CONTINENTAL AND COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO DEPOSIT SLIP.** Chicago, Feb. 9, 1921. Printed form, filled out in black ink, 21 by 10 cm. Near fine. (25.00)

Completed by Brand with his bold autograph at the head, followed by a listing of five checks totaling \$2060.00. The back of the form features a list of over a dozen three digit numerals from 100 to 223, perhaps comprising a list of desired coin lots coming up for sale at auction (perhaps Mehl's February 15 sale, Elder's February 23 sale or an upcoming European auction).

E23 Ciani, Louis. **MÉDAILLER ACAJOU STYLE ANGLAIS.** Paris, circa 1920s? Fine photographically printed plate depicting a coin cabinet, with tissue guard. 26 by 20 cm. Horizontal fold-mark. Fine. (15.00)

A finely-crafted English style mahogany coin cabinet is depicted and offered for sale in this handsome flyer. Fourteen inches tall with double doors and twenty-five wide drawers, it was priced at 1.100 francs.

E24 Chapman, S.H. & H. **A MEDAL OF WASHINGTON.** Philadelphia, April 13, 1883. Printed form letter. Single sheet, 20 by 14 cm. Fold-mark, else fine. (20.00)

The flyer offers bronze proofs of "a new medal of George Washington, executed by the late Charles C. Wright, of New York," priced at \$4.00.

E25 [Michels, Ivan C.]. **JUST PUBLISHED. (ROYAL QUARTO.). CURRENT GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF ALL NATIONS.** (Philadelphia, circa 1880). Printed sheet, 24 by 20 cm. Bottom margin cropped, fold-mark. [with] [Michels, Ivan C.]. **JUST PUBLISHED. 1884. THE FIFTH EDITION OF CURRENT GOLD AND SILVER COINS OF ALL NATIONS.** (Philadelphia, circa 1884). Printed sheet with coins depicted in gold and silver, approximately 27 by 20 cm. Right margin trimmed, bottom clipped, fold-mark. (50.00)

Two rare flyers promoting the sale of this popular and engaging work, crammed with American numismatic legend and lore. As a cambist, it has many useful numismatic applications, but the section on American coins is by far the most interesting. Historical facts and unsubstantiated rumor are interwoven indiscriminately into entertaining if not always accurate accounts. The first flyer features the ink stamp of John W. Haseltine with the name of the original vendor no longer present at the bottom. The vendor's name is also clipped from the second flyer. A comparison of the two reveals that 1,453 coins were reproduced in the first edition, 1,749 in the fifth edition, to which is added "yearly statements of the pieces coined" and an "impartial list of premiums of every coin."

The Controversial 1856 Gold Tablet of Haraszthy, Uznay & Co. Does Not Change Hands

E26 New Netherlands Coin Co. **INVOICE TO STACK'S: GOLD TABLET OF H., & U. / ASSAYERS. G(OLD) .876 / S(SILVER) .098 / OZ. 1.64 / NO. 503 UNIQUE.** New York, March 11, 1963. Single printed sheet completed in typescript. Fold marks. Very good. (250.00)

A note in blue ink written at the left lower portion of the invoice reads: "Returned. DU 4-29-63." Priced at \$5800.00 net, four numbered "References" are appended to the invoice, citing a contemporary advertisement; an illustration of the piece in the 1961 "Westerner's Brand Book; a listing in a San Francisco directory; and a reference to Haraszthy in "Financial California." A most interesting and intriguing document.

A.C. Gies Returns a Coin?

E27 United States Post Office. **REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT ADDRESSED TO A.C. GIES, SIGNED BY ED. FROSSARD.** Postmarked New York, SEP 21, (18)83. Form on pink card stock. 7 by 13 cm. Very good. (25.00)

Autographed in ink, presumably both by addressee Gies and recipient Frossard. The receipt was sent to Gies on September 20 and the parcel or letter perhaps contained a lot or lots featured in Frossard's 31st sale, sent to Gies for viewing.

"... We Never Saw Final Copy"

E28 Elder Coin & Curio Corporation. **NOTICE. CORRECTION, ELDER SALE OF NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH. DUE TO PRINTERS ERRORS, AS WE NEVER SAW FINAL COPY.** (New York, 1934). Printed slip, 9 by 15 cm. Perimeter a trifle browned. Near fine. (50.00)

An accompaniment to Elder's notable Sale 262 featuring the F.P. Reeve collection, citing the venerable "it's the printer's fault" defense which, it must be admitted is often not without merit. Elder's numbers, however, do not appear to square up in the second instance: "Lots 1390 to 1400-G are withdrawn. These Lots appear again under Numbers 1774 to 11791, inclusive. Lots 1765 to 1773, storecards, are also duplicated. These are offered now under lots 1792 to 1802 inclusive."

E29 Mint of the United States at Philadelphia. **INFORMATION RELATING TO COINS AND MEDALS.** Philadelphia: Frank A. Leach, Director of the Mint; John H. Landis, Superintendent, (1907-1909). Printed flyer, 27 by 20 cm. (2) pages. Once folded. A bit discolored at right margin. Very good. (50.00)

The first page features much of the same data found on the initial page of the following lot. The second page, while adopting the same title as below, mostly lists medal prices only in bronze.

"After January 1, 1912, the price of the silver and minor proof set will be \$1.20 and that of the minor set, 15c.

E30 Mint of the United States at Philadelphia. **INFORMATION RELATING TO COINS AND MEDALS.** Philadelphia: Geo. E. Roberts, Director of the Mint; John H. Landis, Superintendent, (1911). Printed brochure, 27 by 20 cm. 4 pages. Once folded. Near fine. (50.00)

The above headline appears as a later addition, stamped in purple ink at the head of the initial page. While gold proof sets remained at \$38.50 (\$1.00 over face), silver and minor sets (91¢ face) decreased from \$1.50 to \$1.20, and the price for a minor set (1¢ and 5¢) nearly doubled, from 8¢ to 15¢. Single gold proofs could be acquired at 25¢ over face. The first page comprises information about the where and when of various coinage issues, noting that the "O" for New Orleans, La., [was] discontinued July 1, 1911"; proof coin data; and other interesting facts, including "The Mint has no pattern pieces for sale"; "Fifty-dollar gold pieces and half-dollars and quarter-dollars in gold have never been authorized..."; and "The Mint does not buy old coins..." Pages 2-4 comprise a "Price List of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals Which Can be Obtained at the Mint..." Over 140 medals were available, arranged in various categories.

The House of Schulman Continues

E31 [Schulman, J.]. **PRINTED ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER.** Amsterdam, 20 Mars 1914. Single sheet folded in half to comprise four pages. Printed on first page, signed in type and autographed in ink by André Schulman and Maurits Schulman at base. Folded size, 28 by 22 cm. Fold marks. Fine. (25.00)

"Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que, à la suite de la mort de notre père Monsieur J. Schulman, les soussignés André et Maurits Schulman, depuis longtemps, ses collaborateurs, continueront à la date de ce jour, les affaires de la maison J. Schulman sous la raison sociale J. Schulman. Nous espérons que vous voudrez bien nous continuer la confiance que vous avez accordée à notre cher père et soyez assurés, que tous nos efforts tendront à la justifier."

"H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg...is well able to pay a guinea a year so why should he not?"

E32 Carlyon-Britton, P. **HANDWRITTEN LETTER TO THOMAS L. ELDER ON BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY STATIONERY.** London, March 4, 1912. Folded sheet of thick stock, written in black ink on 2 of the resulting 4 pages. Folded size, 20 by 13 cm. Very good. (75.00)

Headed "Private & Confidential" at the head, Carylton-Britton writes in part: "I should be very glad indeed to secure H.S.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg as a member of this society. There is, however, a difficulty in electing him as a 'Royal' member. You write H.R.H., but he is H.S.H. This is a case not covered by our rules. He might be elected an Honorary Member, but this might be awkward in making the difference felt. He joined the R.N. Soc in 1909 as an ordinary member. He is well able to pay a guinea a year so why should he not? The matter has not been overlooked as everyone thinks highly of the Prince as a man and as a numismatist. The Society continues to flourish, but I am very anxious to secure a good batch of new members to replace some who have died or dropped out owing to hard times."

E33 British Numismatic Society: A.C. Hutchins, F.C.A., Treasurer. **DUES NOTICE ADDRESSED TO THOMAS L. ELDER.** London, January 9, 1911. Printed form, completed in ink, 20 by 13 cm. Once folded, a trifle dusty, else generally very good. (10.00)
"I beg to inform you that your annual subscription of one guinea to this Society for this year is now payable..."

E34 British Numismatic Society. **PROSPECTUS.** London, circa 1914. 22 pages. Self-covered, 25 by 19 cm. Near fine. (15.00)
Included is a list of 18 Royal Members, 15 Honorary (including Prince Louis of Battenberg), and 450 ordinary Members. Ordinary memberships were limited to 500, resulting in 50 vacancies. "The Council has therefore decided to suspend the entrance fee until the number is once more complete." Also included is a list of the contents of the first nine volumes of the *British Numismatic Journal* and a membership application.

E35 Numismatic Fine Arts: Edward Gans. **RUSSIAN COINS.** New York, undated. Single sheet, printed on both sides, 27 by 16 cm. Once folded for mailing. Near fine. (50.00)
Over 100 coins are offered for sale (mainly rubles, also including poltinas and several later gold coins), dating from a 1705 poltina of Peter the Great to a 1921 U.S.S.R. ruble.

E36 Raymond, Wayte. **ANNOUNCING — THE COIN COLLECTOR SERIES. A NEW PLAN FOR THE COIN COLLECTOR'S LIBRARY.** New York, circa 1940. 4 page brochure, 22 by 14 cm. Fine. (25.00)

Rarely encountered. "For several years your publishers have been working on a scheme to provide collectors with a complete reference library at a moderate price." Eventually, twelve numbers were published in this useful series. Unfortunately, several of the "publications in preparation" described herein appear never to have reached fruition, including a two-part series by Alfred Z. Reed on "Medals of the Presidents"; "Medals and Tokens of Franklin. A splendid illustrated list

of the known varieties"; and "Medals and Tokens of Lafayette. A fit companion to the Franklin list."

E37 Raymond, Wayte. **SPECIAL COIN LIST. UNITED STATES PROOF COINS 1858–1915. SELECTED PIECES AT SPECIAL PRICES. PRICES GOOD UNTIL OCT. 1ST 1940 ONLY.** New York: No. 105, July 1940. (4) pages. Self-covered, 23 by 15 cm. Near fine. (25.00)

These were the days when proof silver dollars from the 1860s sold for \$5.00 or so and Morgan dollars retailed around \$3.00 (the 1895 was a notable exception, priced at \$4.80). Matte proof Lincoln cents could be had for as little as 75¢.

E38 Raymond, Wayte. **SPECIAL COIN LIST. RARE UNITED STATES GOLD COINS FROM THE MORGENTHAU SALE OF JUNE 12TH AND NOW OFFERED AT A MODERATE ADVANCE.** New York: No. 106, August 1940. (4) pages. Self-covered, 23 by 15 cm. Once folded. Near fine. (25.00)

A number of proof double eagles were featured, highlighted by an 1854 at \$300.00 and an 1858 at \$225.00. An "Uncirculated, Very Rare" 1933 eagle was priced at \$165.00 and \$237.50 was required to purchase a "1798 over 97 Four stars before bust" eagle, a "Superb specimen with proof-like surface."

E39 Numismatic Gallery. **PHOTOGRAPHIC POSTCARD DEPICTING THE NUMISMATIC GALLERY SHOWROOM, SENT TO M.A. POWILLS.** New York, postmarked May 9, 1946. Laminated photograph on front, firm logo and address printed on back, along with a typewritten note signed "AK" in ink. Near fine. (50.00)

A delightful photograph of the gallery's upscale Manhattan showroom, one we do not recall having seen before. Termed "The Home of America's Finest Coin Sales," the Numismatic Galleries headquarters even featured the firm's eagle logo, incorporated into the carpet. Kosoff's note reads: "Dear Mike, Just a note to advise will be in Chicago at La Salle Hotel on the 27th and 28th of May."

E40 Mengelle, Alexis P. **NO. 3 PRICE LIST OF COINS AND PAPER MONEY. UNITED STATES, FOREIGN AND ANCIENT.** Colorado Springs, circa 1927. 56, (4) pages. Self-covered, 17 by 11 cm. Near fine. (15.00)

The title proudly proclaims Mengelle's status as a "Member of The American Numismatic Ass'n." Surely he would have been astounded that his home town would one day be their headquarters.

E41 St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. **SPECIAL BARGAIN LISTS NO. 14 & NO. 15.** St. Louis, undated. 12; 16 pages, illustrated. 26 by 13 cm. Self-covered. [with] St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. **FIXED PRICE LIST NO. 33.** St. Louis, undated. (1), 107 pages. 15 by 9 cm. Card covers, counted in pagination. Three items. Generally near fine. (25.00)

"I am well rid of such trash and under no consideration would I ever live with her or go near them again, not if she came to me and begged with her tongue out, on her bended knees. She is a little hypocrite..."

E42 Elder, Thomas L. **TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO MOTHER.** New York, May 4, 1911. On printed letterhead, 28 by 21 cm. Fold marks, a few minor marginal tears. Good to very good. [with] Elder, Thomas L. **CARBON COPY OF A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO MOTHER.** New York, July 15, 1915. Inexpensive paper stock, 27 by 21 cm. Fold marks. Very good. (75.00)

Domestic controversies abound! In the first letter, Mr. Irascible writes that two wills have been returned to his mother and that "the Hawley family has been cut off, down to \$500 simply to prevent legal action... Am feeling first rate/have brought most of the valuable light stuff down from the house, but will leave her

things. She has moved 'down to the 2nd floor into a large room with running water on the best side of the house...' She will be in some money on me in this way, but... I myself think it will make them less greedy... she will spend every cent that is given to her. I am well rid of such trash and under no consideration would I ever live with her or go near them again, not if she came to me and begged with her tongue out, on her bended knees. She is a little hypocrite..." The second letter seems to indicate that, four years later, the imbroglio has still not been settled: "Nothing at all new. Not a line from the lawyers... Mr. Higgins suggests we wait about appealing against alimony until I get the decree... I am feeling OK, doesn't disturb my sleep any. I am in fact safer from them all, including my lawyers than ever before."

E43 Duffield, F.G., Business Manager. **CHANGE OF DATE FOR CLOSING OF ALL FORMS OF THE NUMISMATIST.** (Baltimore), Dec. 1, 1927. Printed notice, 13 by 15 cm. A trifle browned, else near fine. (15.00)

A rare ANA ephemeron. "Beginning with January 28, all forms for *The Numismatist*, advertising and otherwise, will close on the 15th of the month, instead of the 20th... This change of date will make it possible for the magazine to be placed in the mails on the 1st of the month."

E44 Anthropological Society of Washington. **POSTCARD MEETING NOTICE SENT TO HIRAM E. DEATS.** Washington, D.C., postmarked April 23, 1908. 8 by 12 cm. Fine. (10.00)
The Philatelic Farmer from Flemington was a man of wide-ranging interests, as evidenced by the postcard at hand. A lecture on "The Migrations of the Human Race" was to be delivered at the Cosmos Club on April 28, 1908 by Hon. Ainsworth R. Spofford who was appointed Librarian of Congress by President Lincoln in 1864, serving until 1897.

E45 Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd. **NUMISMATIC ADVERTISING FLYERS.** One, 21 by 14 cm on yellow stock, promotes "The twenty-fifth edition of our Gold and Silver Coin Catalogue." Another, 21 by 14 cm on pink stock, "The 15th edition of our Copper Coin Catalogue." The last, 8 by 13 cm, offers 1888 Congo Free States coins for sale. All are attractively produced with coin cuts and are in excellent condition. Also present is a yellow return mailing envelope. (25.00)
Rarely encountered.

E46 Pittman, John Jay. **TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO GEORGE FREDERICK KOLBE, SIGNED IN INK.** Westmont, N.J., July 3, 1990. On plain stock, 28 by 21 cm. Once folded, accompanied by the original mailing envelope. Near fine. (35.00)
An interesting letter, reading in part: "I knew Walter Webb for many years and bought many coins from him... He slept only 4 hours at a time (as Thomas Alva Edison is said to have done), got up and worked 4 hours and then went back to sleep for another 4 hours. Walter Webb told me his first successful business was selling shrubbery by mail and by calling on customers in person. He was also very knowledgeable about shells and wrote a book about them... He was extremely successful in selling coins by mail... I attended a number of Barney Bluestone and George Bauer auction sales where Webb was a very astute buyer."

E47 Raymond, Wayte; Mrs. Wayte Raymond; Olga E. Raymond. **PRINTED CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE.** Montauk, undated. Card stock, 8 by 13 cm. Tiny ink mark at corner. Near fine. (15.00)
"Please Note Change of Address from 654 Madison, Avenue, New York, 1150 Park Avenue, New York to Montauk, Long Island, N.Y."

E48 American Numismatic Society. **ANNOUNCEMENT.** (New York): Publication Committee, (1921). Light card stock, printed on both sides, 16 by 10 cm. Fine. (15.00)
"To the Members of the American Numismatic Society: You are herewith receiving the first of the series of our *Numismatic Notes and Monographs*, corresponding in form and size with a similar series of publications issued by the Hispanic Society of America and the Museum on the American Indian-Heye Foundation.

For some time it has been thought that the *Journal* did not accomplish the best results."

E49 Frossard, Ed. **THE CENTS OF 1793.** BY S.S. CROSBY. New York, (1897). Printed advertising slip, 8 by 15 cm. Fine. (25.00)
"Mr. Crosby, well known to collectors of United States Cents, as one of the best if not the highest authority on the 'Early Coins of America,'... has just published a brochure in cap quarto size, of 36 pages and 3 photo-gravures, on the cents of 1793... Only a limited edition has been printed. Copies will be sent by mail on receipt of \$2.00."

E50 New Netherlands Coin Co. and B.A. Seaby Ltd. **TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF "OUR SECOND JOINT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE."** New York & London, (1973). Single sheet on coated stock, 28 by 21 cm and single sheet on light stock, 21 by 15 cm. Fine. (20.00)
The sale featured "Superb Early U.S. Large Cents 1793-1814, The Property of Mr. R.E. Naftzger, Jr." The larger flyer depicts enlargements of both sides of a 1793 chain cent.

E51 [Kessler, Allen]. Colony Coin Co. **ADVERTISING BROCHURE: THE FUGIO CENTS.** 4 pages, 24 by 17 cm. Once folded, near fine. (18.50)
A rare pictorial flyer promoting this landmark work; the estimate given above was the retail price.

"...un Catálogo de una colección de monedas como la del Sr. Carles-Tolrá por su cuantía, calidad excepcional, estado de conservación, rareza y valor del metal no es cosa frecuente."

E52 [Carles-Tolrá, Emilio]. **EN PRENSA: CATÁLOGO DE NUMISMÁTICA. COLECCIÓN EMILIO CARLES-TOLRÁ.** Barcelona, Septiembre de 1935. Self-covered, 32 by 24 cm. Printed in red and black, embossed medallion printed in gold on front. (8) pages, fine plate loosely laid in. Very good/near fine. (35.00)
A rare, handsomely produced promotional publication announcing that this massive, still extremely important work, was "In Press," and further observing: "La publicación de un Catálogo descriptivo de Numismática no constituye aparentemente ninguna novedad, pues muchos son los ya publicados, así como los estudios que enriquecen la bibliografía de tan interesante ciencia. Pero un Catálogo de una colección de monedas como la del Sr. Carles-Tolrá por su cuantía, calidad excepcional, estado de conservación, rareza y valor del metal no es cosa frecuente."

E53 Stickney, Matthew A. **FINELY ENGRAVED SKETCH OF MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY, WITH HIS FACSIMILE AUTOGRAPH AT BASE.** (Philadelphia, 1907). Fine impression on thick card stock, 16.5 by 11.5 cm. Fine. (35.00)

"Better Than Ever!!!...a magazine that will not only be worth its subscription price now, but ever afterward as well."

E54 Heath, Dr. Geo. F. **NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR! SEVENTEENTH VOLUME!! BETTER THAN EVER!!!** Monroe, circa 1903-04. Printed slip, 13 by 18 cm. Fine. (75.00)
A truly rare early ANA ephemeron, surely produced on the *Numismatist* printing press now on display at ANA headquarters. The first three lines are cited, followed by: "Your subscription to THE NUMISMATIST has expired. We hope you have been pleased with it in the past and our best efforts shall be to continue to deserve your support and to give you a magazine that will not only be worth its subscription price now, but ever afterward as well." An ordering section follows, inveighing the recipient to "greatly oblige by renewing promptly" by enclosing One Dollar.

E55 [Boyne & Williamson]. **NOW READY, COMPLETE IN 2 VOLS. TRADE TOKENS ISSUED IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY IN ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND... A NEW & REVISED EDITION OF WILLIAM BOYNE'S WORK BY GEORGE C. WILLIAMSON...** London: Mr. Elliot Stock, (1891). Handsome brochure, printed in red and black, illustrated. (4) pages. 22 by 14 cm. Very good or better. (25.00)
A delightful Victorian production. The author is generous in his praise of numerous contributors, further singling out "The late well-known antiquary, Mr. Llewellyn Jewitt, [who] took the warmest interest in the book, and had undertaken to contribute the counties of Derby and Stafford...but for his unexpected illness and eventual decease in 1886."

E56 Woodward, W. Elliot. **"WITH COMPLIMENTS" SLIPS.** Roxbury: 283 Dudley Street, undated. Three printed slips, each in a different red tint, on different stock and in differing trim sizes: 83 by 131, 92 by 138, and 102 by 136 mm. Decoratively printed with Woodward's name in bold, intricate gothic type. Fine. (25.00)
"With Compliments of W. Elliot Woodward, Who will attend the sale and make purchases free of commission for all correspondents who may favor him with their orders."

E57 [Taxay, Don]. **PROMOTIONAL BROCHURE: MONEY OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS AND OTHER PRIMITIVE CURRENCIES OF THE AMERICAS.** Flushing: Nummus Press, (1970). Illustrated brochure, 28 by 22 cm. (4) pages. Once folded, near fine. (15.00)
A rarely encountered publisher's advertising flyer/order form, promoting this most consequential author's least known numismatic title, which provides "Indispensable reading for all who are interested in Indian lore, history, art, anthropology and numismatics."

*"This is the first PRINTED catalogue
of an All-Canadian sale"*

E58 Ogilvie, Jack W., in Conjunction with Earl Parker. **SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SALE... FEATURING THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF CANADIAN AND NEWFOUNDLAND COINS AND TOKENS EVER OFFERED BY THE CATALOGUER.** Hollywood, April 24, 1957. Self-covered, 29 by 22 cm. (4) pages, 759 lots, prices realized list stapled to catalogue. Once folded. Very good. (25.00)
"COMPLIMENTARY" typed at head, ink note at left: "Give to [James] Risk." Scarce in any instance, legitimately rare with the prices realized list, which is not without interest, proclaiming: "The first sentence in this digest has become as standard as the format of 'Dragnet' "All scarcities, rarities and choice material went higher than printed estimates." Only they went even higher this time and where they will stop is anyone's guess. Replies from successful bidders say they were amazed that so few of their bids were high enough to be honoured."

E59 Saab, F.K. **PRICE LIST #6. U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINS SILVER & GOLD.** Chicago, undated. Flyer, 22 by 28 cm. Once folded. Fine. (15.00)
Uncirculated commemoratives were offered individually, as a type set (47 different @ \$285.00), and as a "Complete set 115 coins, including Isabella quarter, Lafayette dollar, Norse Thin and Thick, all Uncirculated, in two albums" (@ \$750.00). Accompanied by a printed order form and two Saab ads (comprising reprints from the *Numismatic Scrapbook*), offering "U.S. Dimes" and "Coins of the World."

E60 Boyne, William. **ARMORIAL EX LIBRIS.** Leeds, 1851. A superb circular engraving, with the legend: WILLIAM BOYNE. LEEDS. MDCCCL. 74 by 72 mm. Fine. (20.00)
Particularly desirable to an English token collector.

E61 Spilman, James C. **TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO LES-TER MERKIN ON COLONIAL NEWSLETTER STATIONERY, SIGNED IN INK.** Huntsville, circa 1968. 28 by 22 cm. Once folded, fine. (15.00)
"Many thanks for your loan of the photograph of Lot 26, of your November 20, 1968 sale for use in conjunction with Walter Breen's article on the specimen... I shall be happy to send you a copy of *CNL* containing this article..." Breen's article, "First Crowned Rose Pattern for the Rosa Americana Coinages" appeared in the September 1969 issue of *CNL*.

E62 Mehl, B. Max. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF C.R. STEPHENS COLLECTION SALE.** Fort Worth, (1914). Printed flyer, 28 by 20 cm. Once folded, else fine. (25.00)
A rare early Mehl sale "prospectus." Produced with the usual Mehl flair, the flyer features a cut of the 1860 Pikes Peak \$20 at the head, printed in gold ink. Highlights included "Some unusually choice and rare specimens; one of the finest 1794 Silver Dollars, etc. A complete set of Pikes Peak Gold Coins, including the exceedingly rare \$20.00 with view of Pikes Peak; an uncirculated Miners Bank \$10.00; a Wass Molitor \$50.00, etc."

*"Thirty-five catalogues of all my sales are printed on
extra heavy paper to be priced after sale"*

E63 Frossard, Ed. **TYPEWRITTEN LETTER.** New York, May 20, 1901. Open letter on ruled stock, the firm's imprint in red at top left corner. 22 by 14 cm. Holed for a two-ring binder. Very good or better. (50.00)
"The demand for priced catalogues of my auction sale during past season having been so large that many orders could not receive proper attention, notice is hereby given to all those who may desire priced catalogues of future auctions held by me, that unless the advertised price is received on or before the day of sale, order cannot be filled. Thirty-five catalogues of all my sales are printed on extra heavy paper to be priced after sale, and as supply is so limited, orders should be sent as soon as gratuitous copy is received by collectors." The errant letters in the misspelled word near the end have been crossed through in blue ink. Frossard père had died in 1899, so this is by his son, who continued the business for a couple years after.

E64 Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. **MEETING NOTICE.** (Philadelphia, 1929). Printed in brown ink with the society arms and "Founded 1857," on thick card stock. 8 by 15 cm. Near fine. (25.00)
"A stated meeting of the Society will be held by invitation of Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, at the House of the Colonial Dames, 1630 Latimer Street, Monday evening, February 18, 1929, at 8.15 o'clock..."

E65 [McKay, George L.]. **The Typophiles. EARLY AMERICAN CURRENCY...** New York, 1944. A 4-page flyer reproducing the ornate title and first 2 pages of the preface, 18 by 12 cm. Near fine. (25.00)
Apparently produced as an example of the fine printing employed in the limited edition of this notable work, also published as *ANS Numismatic Notes and Monographs* No. 104.

*"I earnestly beg all lovers of the science to sustain this,
the first effort ever made in this country
to establish a Numismatic periodical."*

E66 Norton, Frank H. **NOTICE.** Brooklyn: Mercantile Library, April, 1867. Printed on pink stock, 14 by 12 cm. Once folded. Near fine. (150.00)
"With the present number I close my connection with the *American Journal of Numismatics*. Other and abler hands will erect the superstructure, where I have only sought to excavate for the foundation, and if I have added anything to the value of the work which has been in my charge during the past year, I am amply repaid for the time and trouble I have expended. I earnestly beg all lovers of the science to sustain this, the first effort ever made in this country to establish a Numismatic periodical."

E67 Gilmore, Rollo E.: The Koin-X-Change Shop. RE: NUMISMATIC AUCTION. Chicago, undated. Mimeographed form letter, 28 by 21 cm. Printed name and address label affixed at top. Once folded, holed for a two-ring binder, else fine. (25.00)

"We are conducting Mail Coin Auction Sales about every sixty days. May we sell your duplicates or entire collection?... Our terms are 25% of the highest bid received on consignments bringing \$25 or over. (Under this amount, 35%)... We issue more than 2000 catalogs of each sale to our many clients who regularly patronize us... Trusting we may transact a sale for you..."

E68 New York Coin & Stamp Co.: D. Proskey, Manager. "COMPLIMENTS" SLIP. New York, circa 1888. Thin pale blue stock, 7 by 12 cm. Fine. (25.00)

"Compliments of New York Coin & Stamp Co. Orders executed FREE of charge on this sale. D. Proskey, Manager." Attractively printed.

E69 Haseltine, John W. CIRCULAR TO NUMISMATISTS. I HAVE JUST PUBLISHED, AND NOW HAVE FOR SALE, A WORK ENTITLED THE EARLY UNITED STATES HALF DIMES, BY HAROLD P. NEWLIN, ESQ. Philadelphia, (1883). Flyer. Single sheet, printed on one side only. 21 by 13.5 cm. Faint vertical fold-mark. Fine. (50.00)

Rarely offered and a fine accompaniment to an original copy of the book. Haseltine writes in part: "The edition is limited to 100 copies, 40 of which, bound in cloth, have two heliotype plates of the very fine half dimes, etc., recently sold in Mr. Newlin's auction sale of coins."

E70 French's. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO JOHN J. PITTMAN, SIGNED "CHARLIE." Jensen Beach, August 27, 1971. On printed letterhead, 28 by 22 cm. Once folded. Near fine. [with] French's. SPANISH TREASURE COINS FOUND OFF OF THE FLORIDA COAST, ALL UNCIRCULATED CHOICE PIECES, 8 ESCUDOS OMJ...8 ESCUDOS OXMJ...4 ESCUDOS OXMJ...UNDATED WITH MINT MARK AND DENOMINATION. Carbon typescript with French's ink stamp at base, 28 by 22 cm. Once folded. Fine. (25.00)

"We have just had the enclosed Lot consigned to us to sell. These are beautiful pieces from the original treasure find..." Twenty-three pieces are listed, priced from \$2300 to \$900.

E71 Bosbyshell, O.C. CALLING CARD. (Philadelphia): 4046 Chestnut Street, unknown date. Engraved card comprising a facsimile of Bosbyshell's autograph, with his address at bottom left corner. Near fine. (50.00)

Colonel Oliver Christian Bosbyshell (1839-1921), claimed to be the first Union soldier wounded by enemy action in the Civil War. He later served, from 1889 to 1894, as fourth Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

"Mr. Crosby's magnificent effort" is Remaindered

*"There has been but a single edition
of Five Hundred Copies printed."*

E72 Low, Lyman H. THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA BY S.S. CROSBY. New York, August, 1886. Printed pictorial flyer on thin pale green stock, 22 by 14 cm. Fine. (100.00)

An attractive flyer promoting and praising "Mr. Crosby's magnificent effort." Low posits a larger press run: "There has been but a single edition of Five Hundred Copies printed." In truth, his assertion is more consistent than the generally accepted edition of 350 copies, judging from present availability. Published at \$12 in paper and \$15 bound, Low notes: "they have been held by the author and publisher up to July 14th, when I purchased from him all the copies remaining in his hands unsold." Low offered copies "substantially bound" in half morocco for \$6

and "extra" bound copies at \$7, noting that "A few copies are reserved for special binding upon order." Low's edition binding in blue cloth is not mentioned, clearly indicating that it was issued at a later time.

*"A catalogue of the British and American coins,
medals and tokens in the collection,
will be published in a few months."*

E73 Low, Lyman H. CATALOGUE OF THE ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN, AND BYZANTINE COINS BELONGING TO YALE COLLEGE. COMPILED BY JONATHAN EDWARDS, M.D. New York, 1886. Printed pictorial flyer on thin pale blue stock, 21 by 14 cm. Fine. (50.00)

An attractive flyer featuring a large Roman bronze at the head, printed in metallic ink. "This valuable catalogue has been printed at an expense of \$1,200.00" Copies are offered for sale at \$1.00. A publication announcement at the base sadly never reached fruition: "A catalogue of the British and American coins, medals and tokens in the collection, will be published in a few months. It will include an account of the celebrated N.E. three-pence and other pieces of historic interest, accompanied by notes of degrees of rarity."

*"The sale of this book has exceeded
all other publications in America
which treat upon the science of Numismatics."*

E74 Low, Lyman H. VISITOR'S GUIDE AND HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. PHILADELPHIA, PA. BY A.M. SMITH. New York, 1886. Printed pictorial flyer on thin natural stock, 21 by 14 cm. Fine. (150.00)

An attractive flyer featuring an illustration of an 1804 silver dollar at the head, printed in silver ink. Copies of the 1885 edition were offered for sale at \$1.00: "176 pp., 1600 engravings, large 8vo., paper." Following the text cited in the above headline, Low observed: "Everybody Buys it." In 2009, we sold in Auction Sale 110 a 1887 printing of this flyer for \$175, described thus: "A delightful bit of Numismatica Americana. Rare. Lyman Low actively promoted numismatic books during his early career, both through various fixed price publications and attractively-printed advertising pieces. Given their ephemeral nature, few of the latter have survived. The present flyer appears to offer the first printing of the Guide, noting the presence of "1600 engravings." Low proclaims: "As a hand book for the use of the Coin Collector and guidance of the mere visitor, its value cannot be over estimated." Closing his sales pitch with a bit of hyperbole, Low writes: "The sale of this book has Exceeded all other Publications in America which treat upon the science of Numismatics. Everybody Buys It." Judging from present survival rates, Smith's "vade mecum" was not sold in great numbers and it was soon utterly vanquished by the relentless march of George G. Evans' veritable phalanx of editions of the Illustrated History of the United States Mint."

*"I have purchased the entire edition
remaining unsold, and now offer it to the public
at the low price of \$2.75."*

E75 Low, Lyman H. A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COINS OF NEW JERSEY, WITH PLATE...BY EDWARD MARIS, M.D. New York, October 15, 1886. Printed pictorial flyer on thin pale green stock, 21 by 14 cm. Fine. (100.00)

An attractive flyer An attractive flyer featuring a large New Jersey copper at the head, printed in metallic ink. After promoting the work at length, Low concludes: "I have purchased the entire edition remaining unsold, and now offer it to the public at the low price of \$2.75. The book is a large folio and cannot pass safely through the mail."

"It does appear that the illustrated book that I compiled and published has helped collectors a lot in this branch of Numismatics."

E76 Kosoff, A. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO DR. FRANK LIMPET, SIGNED. WITH LIMPET'S TYPEWRITTEN REPLY, SIGNED, AT BASE. Beverly Hills, July 9 & 16, 1951. On printed letterhead, 28 by 22 cm. Once folded. Very good. [with] (Limpert, Frank). CORRECTIONS IN TEXT. No place or date of issue. Printed slip, 17 by 14 cm. Once folded. Very good. (50.00) Kosoff's letter reads: "Thank you for your very kind letter of June 30th, and for your cooperation in regard to the listing of the paper money. I note too the available items in the paper money book and hope we will have to order a considerable number of them." Limpert replies: "Thanks for the letter above; kindly excuse me using your letter to reply but saves time. Enc. is a page of 'corrections' which should be of help in classification of the Martha Washington, Grant, Hendricks & Manning notes. Bebee found this after numerous 'U.S. Paper money experts' had missed it. It does appear that the illustrated book that I compiled and published has helped collectors a lot in this branch of Numismatics." The substantial 'corrections' slip includes an ink correction and an ink stamped addition.

Eighteenth-Century Tradesmen's Tokens: The Good Old Days

E77 Lincoln, W.S. & Son. TRADESMAN'S TOKENS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. London, undated. Printed flyer, 19 by 13 cm. Lightly toned. Fine. (50.00)

A delightful accompaniment to a collection or display. Following the heading cited in the above description, the flyer reads: "Messrs. W.S. Lincoln & Son hold the largest stock in the world of the tokens described in Atkin's work on this subject, and have upwards of 6000 specimens arranged in cabinets for inspection, and marked for sale in plain figures, at prices ranging from 3d. upwards. They have also others in not so fine condition, which can be selected from at 1s. and 2s. per dozen, but cannot be sent out on approval at these prices."

*"...you are one of only four people
who know about the two varieties!"*

E78 Johnson, Dick. TYPEWRITTEN LETTER TO JOHN J. FORD, JR., SIGNED IN RED INK. Danbury, February 14, 1981. Printed Johnson & Jensen letterhead, 28 by 22 cm. Once folded. Fine. (25.00)

"Enclosed you will find another copy of our book on Inaugural Medals. I know you like this kind of information. There are two kinds. The first copy I sent you was one of only 152 printed. When we gave these out [at] a party in Washington on the day before the inauguration, the collector whose den was photographed complained that his name was used. So I changed the caption for the picture at the bottom of page 20. All the rest of the 4,000 copies have replaced version. Send me \$10 and you can have both varieties. Or return either as you wish. But you are one of only four people who know about the two varieties!"

*"The [Del Valle] Catalogue will be a special edition
with wide margins."*

E79 Low, Lyman H. DEL VALLE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT. New York, May 1, 1907. Flyer printed in dark blue ink, 14 by 12 cm. Fine. (50.00)

A rare promotional flyer announcing one of Low's most notable auctions: "My Next Sale will be one of Spanish Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper, possible (sic) the most imposing offering in the series that has ever been submitted to American Collectors. Proclamation Pieces prevail to a considerable extent, and the American Portion is the best and largest representation. The Catalogue will be a special edition with wide margins."

E80 Sotheby & Co. (Canada) Limited. ADMISSION TICKET: COINS AND MEDALS FROM THE COLLECTION OF CANADIANA FORMED BY THE LATE ROBERT W. RE-FORD... (Toronto), October 30, 1968. Printed card, 10 by 15 cm. Fine. (15.00)

Admission to this notable auction sale was "by ticket only." Held at Simpsons Downtown 5th Floor Avon Galleries, the present card would "Admit One."

*"It is with deep regret that we now formally announce
that publication of the Whitman Numismatic Journal
will end with the December 1968 issue."*

E81 Whitman Numismatic Journal. TYPEWRITTEN FORM LETTER TO "DEAR JOURNAL ADVERTISER." Racine, (1968). On printed letterhead, 28 by 22 cm. Once folded. Very good. (35.00)

A sad missive, reading in part: "It is with deep regret that we now formally announce that publication of the *Whitman Numismatic Journal* will end with the December 1968 issue." Published over a five year period in sixty issues, the *Journal* was an instrumental component of the explosion of serious research into American numismatic that began during this period and endures to this day.

E82 Raymond, Wayte. APRIL 1, 1937 PRICE CHANGES IN THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS AND CURRENCY. 1937 EDITION. New York: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 1937. (4) pages, 23 by 15 cm. Self-covered. Once folded. Very good or better. (25.00)

Seldom encountered and no joke, despite the publication day.

*"The Medallic Series is however the result of ten years
or more of ardent collecting in its specialties;
and is, I am inclined to believe, somewhat
exceptional in its comprehensiveness"*

E83 Wood, Isaac F. WOOD'S NUMISMATIC COLLECTION. TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF PART II. TO BE SOLD BY MESSRS. BANGS & CO., NO. 739 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 25TH TO 29TH. Rahway, February 1884. Form letter on a single sheet of thin stock, folded in half with 2 of the resulting 4 pages printed. Folded size, 21 by 15 cm. Vertical fold-mark. Very good. (50.00)

Rare. A most interesting and informative missive, extracts of which follow: "Part I. of this Collection was offered by Mr. Haseltine some time since...it was invoiced with some other materia numismatica... The result was disappointing, and I determined to make of this Part an independent catalogue... This is an experiment, whose fruits only the sale can determine the wisdom of. The Medallic Series is however the result of ten years or more of ardent collecting in its specialties; and is, I am inclined to believe, somewhat exceptional in its comprehensiveness... I was desirous of making this Catalogue follow much the same line of arrangement as pursued by my good friend Mr. Edward Cogan...and of adding much specific memoranda that only I myself could supply. That this could not be accomplished under the circumstances alluded to [physical indisposition] is the regret both of myself and of Mr. Frossard, who has seconded me in his ablest manner."

*"The expense incurred in the preparation of this work
has been very great."*

E84 Anson, L. NUMISMATA GRAECA. GREEK COIN TYPES CLASSIFIED FOR IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION

...TO BE PUBLISHED IN SIX PARTS... PROSPECTUS. London, circa 1910. (4) pages, loose plate with tissue guard. Self-covered, 29 by 23 cm. Horizontal fold-mark, minor separation. Very good. [with] Anson, L. **TYPESCRIPT FORM LETTER, SIGNED IN INK.** London, circa 1910. Printed letterhead, contents executed on both sides, 26 by 20 cm. Horizontal fold-mark. Very good. (35.00)

The prospectus includes a detailed review of the book, a specimen page of the text, a specimen page of the index, and a sample plate. Offered at "One guinea each part" or, though it would not reach completion until 1916, "the whole six parts, five guineas, payable in advance." In his interesting accompanying letter, Anson writes that "The expense incurred in the preparation of this work has been very great. Not only has an extensive library been got together, but in many cases it has been necessary to cut up two copies of costly numismatic books such as the British Museum Catalogues, Mionnet, etc. for the purpose of compilation... The cost of printing the book and producing the colotype plates, etc. will be heavy and I have based the price of issue on the bare cost of printing without any idea of recouping myself the preliminary cost or receiving a profit... The edition will be a limited one proportioned to the number of subscriptions received..."

"This last is the rarest Catalogue on the list..."

E85 Woodward, W. Elliot. PRINTED FORM LETTER. Roxbury, May 30, 1863. (4) pages, the letter printed in the first, 20 by 13 cm. Once folded. Fine. (50.00)

"Priced Catalogues of my recent Sale in New York, are now ready... If desired, the names of purchasers, upwards of 2500 in number, will be written in; for this labor an extra charge of \$2.00 will be made. One or more copies each, of the following Catalogues, can be supplied at the prices annexed." An interesting list of auction catalogues follows, including "Leonard & Co., April 16, 1861; priced, exc. Rare, \$1. [This last is the rarest Catalogue on the list, and is probably to be found only in this collection.]"

E86 Seavey, George F. 1863 SEAVEY SALE CIRCULAR. Cambridgeport, Mass., Aug. 1, 1863. Printed sheet, 25 by 19 cm. Light fold marks. Fine. (50.00)

A rare printed form letter sent out to promote the notable September 22–23, 1863 Bangs sale, catalogued by W.H. Strobridge. In it, Seavey notes: "The regular series of United States Coins is nearly unbroken; of the silver, only the Dollar and Half Dollar of 1804, and Half Dime of 1802, are wanting. You will notice the above series includes the rare dates of 1794, 1836, 1838, 1839, 1851, and 1852 Dollars; 1796 and 1797 Half Dollars; and 1823 and 1827 Quarters. The proof Sets commence with 1855, and are complete. The copper series is COMPLETE... The gold is very nearly complete in the most difficult part of the series. Among other attractions, are the Washington Half Dollar of 1792, two varieties of the Washington Cent of 1792, and a Proof of 1791, with small Eagle; also a very fine assortment of Patterns, struck at the United States Mint. The CONDITION of the Coins generally, the rarity of many of them, and the completeness of those series that are the most essential in a cabinet, warrant me in saying that you will find this one of the most interesting collections yet offered for sale."

E87 Raymond, Wayte. LIST OF PRICES REALIZED AT THE SALE OF THE W.W.C. WILSON COLLECTION. New York, November 16–18, 1925. 25 by 17 cm. (4) pages. Once folded. Fine. (25.00)
Scarce.

*"To Ladies who have much leisure,
the study of Ancient Coins would prove
a highly classical and amusing pursuit."*

E88 Whelan, Peter. A CATALOGUE OF ANCIENT COINS AND MEDALS, ON SALE BY PETER WHELAN, DEALER IN ANCIENT COINS AND MEDALS. London: 46 Strand,

1846. 8 pages. Self-covered, 21 by 14 cm. First page dusty, else very good. (50.00)

A most interesting publication. "P.W. respectfully acquaints Virtuosi who have hitherto directed their attention to the study of Ancient Coins, being unaware of the classical interest attached to them, or that they are to be purchased at a moderate price, that he has endeavored to form a succinct Catalogue of his Coins and Medals (a thing hitherto unattempted), by which it will be seen, that Coins...of ancient times are to be procured for reasonable prices... To Ladies who have much leisure, the study of Ancient Coins would prove a highly classical and amusing pursuit." An interesting list of ancient coins is appended, followed by British and other coins. He writes that "Oliver Cromwell struck a Gold Piece, Crown, Half-crown, and Shilling, which are scarce, all of which P.W. has in his cabinets." On the last page he offers "a unique and brilliant set of 'Napoleon' Medals—that is, the set struck by Imperial Authority, 141 in number, with Captain Laskey's book descriptive of each Medal, price 25 guineas, including the Cabinet—all in the most brilliant state of preservation." Whelan also served as "Agent for the sale of Mr. Akerman's Works on Coins, which will prove useful to every collector."

E89 Heath, Geo. F. THE NUMISMATIST. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1895. (4) pages. Self-covered, 23 by 15 cm. Slightly browned. Very good. (25.00)

The index to Vol. VIII, separately issued.

E90 Hubbard, John M. NOTICE! Lake Village, N.H., late 1880s. Slip printed in red ink, 12 by 9 cm. Fine. (15.00)

Presumably meant to promote Hubbard's *The Curiosity World*, he writes: "We have your name on our list of Stamp, Coin, Egg, Autograph and Curiosity Collectors and send you a SAMPLE COPY of our paper. We are confident that if you are an active collector we shall soon hear from you in the shape of a subscription:—15 cents for six months, 25 cents for one year..."

Numismatic Heaven

E91 Riechmann & Comp., A. GESCHÄFTSRÄUME DER FIRMA: A. RIECHMANN & COMP. HALLE A/S. INHABER: A. RIECHMANN, D.R.R. GAETTENS. MEDAILLEN & MÜNZENHANDLUNG VERLAG. NUMISMATISCHER, GENEALOGISCHER UND HERALDISCHER WERKE. Halle a/s, 1920s. Pictorial advertising card on thick stock, 26 by 20 cm. Near fine. (25.00)

A visual time machine, transporting the viewer back to the period following World War I when the great German numismatic houses were flourishing. The five evocative sepia illustrations occupy most of the surface of the card and depict the Privatcontor or Private Office, the Bibliothek or Library, the Auktion saal or Auction Room (the largest illustration), the Hauptcontor or Main Office, and the Stahlkammer or Coin Vault. An antler chandelier illuminates a large table area adrift with opened tomes in the library; a rectangle of tables with ranks of accompanying chairs faces the auction room podium and billowy curtains suggest the presence of pleasant aromas perhaps emanating from nearby culinary establishments. The vault is a numismatist's dream: a half dozen floor to ceiling coin cabinets with hundreds of drawers flanking one side, a table laden with coins on the other.

1916 ANA Convention Program

E92 American Numismatic Association. PROGRAM: ANNUAL CONVENTION. Baltimore, Md., September 23–27, 1916. 14 by 8 cm. (4) pages. Self-covered. Near fine. (150.00)

Held in the convention hall of the Peabody Institute, the first day was reserved for registration, a preliminary business session, and installation of exhibits. Sunday was devoted to the "Exhibition at the Peabody Institute." A "Photograph of Convention Members" was scheduled on Monday at 12:15 P.M. Otherwise, the last three days were comprised of business sessions and "Papers." Among them were a talk by Carl Würtzbach entitled "Why Such Cranks as We Are Allowed to Exist"; Dr. French's "Some Cents and Nonsense"; and R.W. McLachlan on "The Development of Canadian Numismatic Art During the Past Eighty Years."

*"Right here, let us say there
are no rare coins in circulation."*

E93 Raymond, Wayne. **THE TRUTH ABOUT RARE COINS.** New York, (1941). (4) pages. Self-covered, 23 by 15 cm. Once folded. Very good/near fine. (25.00)

An attack on fraudulent newspaper advertisements and premium guides "of so called Numismatists, who profess to be anxious to pay large sums for certain coins..." Raymond decries the advertisements of B. Max Mehl (though he is not mentioned by name) and others offering to buy 1913 Liberty Head nickels, 1894-S dimes, 1804 dollars, etc., stating: "Right here, let us say there are no rare coins in circulation."

The Habañero of Numismatic Periodicals

E94 Elder, Thomas L. **SUBSCRIPTION FORM FOR THE NUMISMATIC PHILISTINE.** New York, (1909). Printed slip, 9 by 14 cm. Near fine. (25.00)

"Send me the Numismatic Philistine for one year. Herewith enclosed please find 50 Cents in postage stamps." Perhaps due to its incendiary nature, only three issues were published: in October, November and December 1909. In September of that year, Elder described it thus: "my new publication, THE NUMISMATIC PHILISTINE, which will be published now and then...will occupy a distinctly novel field, distributing grains of horse sense and pungent wisdom over the arid field of numismatic drouth, and rain occasional humor on a pursuit which is associated in most minds with premature baldness, the cultivation of Virginia creepers and a surly disposition." The *Philistine* was scathingly critical of the American Numismatic Association as well as the New York Numismatic Club. In the first issue, a proposed "official seal" for the latter organization depicts on one side an "Entrance Examination," in which, through a magnifying glass, the scalp of a potential member is closely examined, and the other side proclaims in the field: "Orgies second Friday." In his succeeding *Elder Magazine*, the publisher toned down his rhetoric, noting that "The 'Numismatic Philistine' is no more... While it may have performed a few real services for the cause of Numismatics, its political 'murmurings,' had they continued, might have eventually 'raised the roof' instead of accomplishing reforms."

E95 Chapman, Henry. **TWO CONJUGATE POSTCARDS.** Philadelphia, September 2, 1924. Two postcards, to be folded in half for mailing, pre-printed 1¢ postage on both, folded size 8 by 14 cm. Unused, near fine. (25.00)

A novel vehicle devised to update Chapman's mailing list. One of the postcards was intended to be addressed to a Chapman client, the other side of it featured his request to "please advise me if you desire catalogues of Auction Sales of coins sent you. Also kindly check off the questions on the attached card." The adjoining postcard features Chapman's name and mailing address on the stamp side, on the other a series of boxes and queries, such as: ☐ I am still interested in coins. ☐ Send Catalogues of Auction Sales. ☐ Do Not send catalogues. Seven additional queries concern specific collecting interests follow.

E96 American Numismatic and Archæological Society: Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secretary. **THIS SOCIETY WOULD ANNOUNCE ITS REMOVAL...** Printed notice with the Society letterhead, 14 by 22 cm. Fine. (25.00)

While permanence and stability would soon arrive, moves to different leased facilities were frequently necessary before the establishment of the society's own building in Audubon Terrace. The present notice announces "its removal from the Academy of Medicine Building to the second floor on the Union Dime Savings Bank Building... The rooms will be open every Thursday evening, also Monday and Thursday afternoons during the season."

E97 Ars Classica S.A. **AVIS IMPORTANT. VENTES A LUCERNE JUIN 1924/IMPORTANT NOTICE. PUBLIC SALES IN LUCERNE JUNE 1924.** Printed notice, 18 by 23 cm. Near fine. (25.00)

A rare bi-lingual flyer promoting Ars Classica sales, the first we have seen. Three

sales were touted: the second installment of Clarence Bement's superb collection of ancient Greek coins; Bement's collection of ancient Roman coins; and "The most important collection of Swiss Coins, the property of two well known amateurs/Collection très importante de Monnaies Suisses appartenant à deux amateurs bien connus."

"Full-bound in white kid, slip case" ?!

E98 Martin, Ben A. **SPECIALIST IN BINDING NUMISMATIC BOOKS.** Brooklyn, (1945). Printed card on thick yellow-tan stock, 8 by 13 cm. Fine. (50.00)

A rare and revelatory ephemeron, the first we have encountered. On one side of the card, spaces were provided for Name, Address, Instructions for Shipping, and Instructions for Binding. The other side provides key information on the origin and nature of many special hardbound editions of the era:

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Whether all of the *Numismatic Review* bindings offered above were ever executed is unlikely, and few complete sets in any uniform binding appear to have been produced. Most significantly, the fact that bound Hall and presumably other catalogues could be purchased directly from the binder helps to explain the existence of 'sports,' i.e., Stack's and perhaps Numismatic Galleries sales of the period obviously bound by Martin but differing in some particulars from editions known to have been commissioned by the auction firms involved. Some years ago, as an example, we sold a number of bound auction sales from the library of Gene Reale, the origins of which are now less murky.

Sale Prospectus of Tolstoi's "Monnaies Byzantines"

E99 Hess Nachfolger, Adolph. **PROSPEKT.** Frankfurt a. M. Flyer, printed on both sides, 24 by 18 cm. Very good. (25.00)
Quite interesting.

E100 Frossard, Ed. **NUMISMA. AN INTERESTING BIMONTHLY, DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO COINS AND COIN INTERESTS.** Irvington, (1882). Advertising flyer, 21 by 11 cm. Very good. (35.00)

"Original articles on coins, medals, etc., reviews of coin sales, numismatic publications, etc. Lists of coins for sale; advertisements of prominent dealers, etc., etc. 50 cents will pay subscription for 1883." In a "Special Advertisement," Frossard offers "Catalogues of important coin sales for sale at reasonable prices." Three upcoming 18823 "Coin Sales" were also announced: October 31 by Geo. W. Masamore; November 7 by Charles Steigerwalt; and "November 28. By J. Colvin Randall, at Bangs & Co., New York. A fine assortment of coins, etc., chiefly selections from purchases made by him abroad during the summer."

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